

*[They bless him, and the KING
 bows to
 them. The BRAHMINS go
 out.]*

Sharikar

(To CHANDRASEN.) Sire, is it
 true
 that Kurnarsen is coming to
 surrender
 himself to his enemies ?

Chandrasen

Yes, it is true.

Shankar

Worse than a thousand lies.
 Oh my
 beloved Bang, I am your old
 servant,
 I have suffered pain that only
 God
 knows, yet never complained.
 • But
 how can I bear this ? That you
 should
 travel through all the roads of
 Kash-
 mir to enter your cage of
 prison?
 Why did not your servant die
 before
 this day ?

(Enters a SOLDIER.)